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Date Mailed: 06/23/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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In re Application of:

Miller, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1713

Serial No. 09/548,876

Examiner:

Filed: 04/13/2000

For: Heat Shielded Dock Pad

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Applications Branch

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated June 23, 2000, attached to this Response is the signed Declaration of the inventor[s]. Authorization is hereby given to charge the \$130 fee to Deposit Account 18-1450. Any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with this application should be charged to Deposit Account No. 18-1450. Also attached to this Response is a copy of the Notice.

Signed at Milwaukee, in the County of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin, on December 22, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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